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Applicant(s):

Winand D'SOUZA

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A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS DEVICE

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Examiner:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT - 6 2004

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 DIRECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2000 January 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the reinstatement of the above-referenced application to pending status and the issuance of an Office Action on the merits forthwith in view of the undersigned's firm not having received the Office Action of February 12, 2003, which is identified in the Notice of Abandonment which was mailed in the above-referenced application on December 4, 2003.

The undersigned has physically inspected the file of the above-referenced application and the file does not contain the above-noted first Office Action.

Submitted herewith is a printout of the undersigned firm's docketing records regarding the above-referenced application. It should be noted that there is nothing in the computer database docketing records for this application reflecting the issuance of an Office Action on February 12, 2003.

Finally, attached is a photocopy of the August 12, 2003 manual docketing records of the undersigned's firm which is kept as a parallel system to the computer docket entry as discussed

above. If a first Office Action had been issued on February 12, 2003, the end of the statutory period would have been docketed on August 12, 2003 for response. It should be noted that there is no entry therein regarding docket 367.39104X00 which is the docketing entry identification for the above-identified application.

Additionally, attached hereto is the May 12, 2003 manual docketing records for the undersigned's firm which also would have contained an indication that the shortened statutory period for response to the February 12, 2003 Office Action would have expired on May 12, 2003.

Based on the manual inspection of the file by the undersigned, the computer records of the undersigned's firm, which are kept in the ordinary course of business involving the above-referenced application and the photocopies of the manual docketing records for May 12, 2003 and August 12, 2003, the undersigned asserts that the Office Action referred to in the Notice of Abandonment was never received by the undersigned's firm.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Examiner forthwith reinstate the application to pending status and issue a first Office Action.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (367.39104X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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